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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PN, US, PFOR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER

1. FOREIGN JOURNALISTS HAVE REPORTED TO US THAT PRIME MINISTER
IS DRIVING AROUND PINDI, STOPPING AT STREET CORNERS AND
ADDRESSING CROWDS. AS PART OF SPEECH, HE IS WAVING A PIECE
OF PAPER AND SAYING IT IS A LETTER FROM SECRETARY VANCE.

2. WE DO NOT YET HAVE DEFINITIVE REPORT OR WHAT HE IS
SPECIFICALLY SAYING. ONE FOREIGN JOURNALIST TELLS US HE IS
QUOTING SECTIONS OF THE LETTER AND IMPLYING THE AMERICANS
DO NOT WANT TO CONFRONT HIM. ANOTHER REPORT STATES HE IS SAYING
"I FIRED MY FIRST SALVO ON APRIL 28 (DATE OF SPEECH BEFORE
PARLIAMENT) AND OTHERS WILL FOLLOW." THIRD SOURCE REPORTS
PM IS SAYING THAT SECRETARY HAS ASKED WE TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE
AND ALTHOUGH BHUTTO IS READY AND PREPARED TO TALK, HE WILL

NEVER COMPROMISE ON PRINCIPLES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES WE ARE CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF
LETTER

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BUT REFUSING ANY FURTHER COMMENT.
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